

FEAD NEWSLETTER



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Good things come to those who lobby... is definitely the mantra the industry lives by. A year after the Antwerp Declaration and von der Leyen's visit, the Commission President is back and this time, with a set of legislations (the Clean Industrial Deal, Omnibus I & II) to show companies that she has heard their cries.



Clean Industrial Deal: On 26 February, during a press conference, Commissioner Teresa Ribera presented the [Clean Industrial Deal](#). The deal includes an [Action Plan for Affordable Energy](#) (presented by Commissioner Dan Jørgensen) to accelerate renewable energy and industrial electrification.

FEAD released a press release reacting to this Deal in which we welcome the Commission's work but push for waste management and recycling to be made more competitive compared to virgin materials. [Read it here](#).

Commission simplification package (Omnibus I & II): On 26 February, following their presentation of the Clean Industrial Deal, the Commission presented the simplification package for [Omnibus I & II](#).

2040 Climate target: Contrary to what was previously reported, the 2040 climate target was not presented with the Clean Industrial Deal. According to the Commission's [work programme](#), the text will still be presented before the end of March.

Waste export: On 24 February, the Commission [reported](#) that it had received requests from 24 non-OECD countries to be included on the list of countries eligible to import non-hazardous waste from the EU.

Circular Economy Act - Zero Waste Europe policy recommendations: On 25 February, the NGO Zero Waste Europe published [policy recommendations](#) for the upcoming Circular Economy Act, awaited for the end of 2026.

REACH revision - CEFIC Action plan: On 24 February, CEFIC published its [10-point action plan](#) to simplify REACH.

EU carbon market & decarbonisation - WWF & Carbon Market Watch report: On 25 February, the NGOs WWF and Carbon Market Watch published a [report](#) titled 'A Clean Industrial Revolution in Europe' which delves into 'how the EU carbon market can accelerate decarbonisation by making polluters pay'.

Competitiveness Council: On 12 March, the Competitiveness Council will take place. The [agenda](#) includes the Omnibus simplification package, the Competitiveness Compass

and the Clean Industrial Deal.

Strategic Dialogue on Steel: In the [concept note](#) published on 25 February, the European Commission explains the objective of the upcoming Strategic Dialogue on Steel. This dialogue builds on the Clean Transition Dialogue on steel in March 2024.

Methane emission - EEA Briefing: On 27 February, the European Environment Agency published a [briefing](#) on emissions of methane.

FEAD News: On **7-8 April**, in collaboration with our Bulgarian member, [BRRA](#), we are organising a series of events in Sofia, Bulgaria reserved to our members and their members. This includes our **first General Assembly** of the year, as well as a guided tour of Sofia, a networking session and a visit of a **plastic recycling and/or sorting facility near Sofia**. [More information](#).

PRESS REVIEW & REPORTS



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Politik: [Wilms wird neuer Präsident des europäischen Dachverbands der Entsorgungswirtschaft \(FEAD\)](#)

KunststoffInformation: [EU-Parlamentsausschuss fordert Senkung der Rezyklateinsatzquote in Neufahrzeugen / Kritik von Verbänden](#)

AutoRecyclingWord: [FEAD and EuRIC challenge ELV report for mixed signals on automotive circularity](#)

Retema: [FEAD solicita financiación para la economía circular con cargo al Fondo Europeo de Competitividad](#)

ResiduosProfesionale: [Los gestores de residuos piden financiación para la economía circular a través del Fondo de Competitividad de la UE](#)

Greenreport: [Dalla Bussola per la competitività al Fondo per l'economia circolare: all'Ue mancano 27 mld di euro](#)

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The Energy from Waste Conference 2025 (5-6 March 2025) once again brings together an exceptional line-up of the industry's best speakers, with technical experts, international leaders, and innovative developers providing an unmissable two days of the latest information.

Benefit from a packed two-day programme: explore the critical issues that will impact on your organisation, take part in in-depth discussion sessions and gain greater understanding of emerging trends and directions.

Gain real value from the plentiful networking times with top global suppliers and fellow industry leaders.

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FEAD and BRRA are organising a series of events in Sofia, Bulgaria on 07-08 April!

On **7 April**, **FEAD will hold its first General Assembly** of the year, **from 15:00 to 17:00**, at the Sofia Balkan Palace. The day will conclude with a guided walking tour of Sofia and a group dinner.

On **8 April**, we will host a **networking session, preceded by opening presentations by FEAD and BRRA, from 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM**, also at the Sofia Balkan Palace. This event will feature a networking session between stakeholders in the waste management industry, providing an excellent platform to build connections and foster partnerships with Bulgarian companies working in the waste management sector. Afterward, participants will enjoy a lunch, **followed by an guided visit to a plastic recycling and/or sorting facility near Sofia.**

These events are reserved exclusively for FEAD members and their members.

Currently a member of FEAD? [Register now!](#)

SUM2025

8th Multidisciplinary Symposium on
Circular Economy & Urban Mining

21 - 23 MAY 2025 / Procida, Italy

SUM 2025 - 8th Multidisciplinary Symposium on Circular Economy and Urban Mining will be held from 21 to 23 May 2025 in the stunning island of Procida (Naples, Italy).

The conference, organised by IWWG-International Waste Working Group, has been held every two years since 2012. Following the great success of the 2024 edition, which attracted participants from 34 different countries and various disciplines (including Agronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Law, Material Science, Medicine, Geography and other Social Sciences), and considering the intense and rapid development of topics and issues related to Circular Economy, the SUM Symposium has become an annual event.

This decision is aimed at promoting a more continuous interaction and collaboration across diverse fields, encouraging sustained, multidisciplinary dialogue and strategic partnerships.

The Call for Papers is officially open! All authors interested in presenting their work at SUM 2025 are invited to submit their papers on the symposium topics by filling in the online submission form

Deadline: **10 March 2025**

Detailed instructions are available at: <https://www.sumsymposium.it/en/call-for-papers>

SUM is offering a **10% discount on all entrance fees to FEAD members**. Members interested in attending SUM 2025 can redeem the discount by simply sending an email at info@sumsymposium.it with proof of their membership status.

For any further information, please visit the official website at www.sumsymposium.it or contact the Organising Secretariat at info@sumsymposium.it



On 10-12 June 2025, Waste Management Europe's expo will be taking place in Bologna, Italy. The Waste Management Europe 2025 Exhibition and Conference promotes cutting-edge thinking in applying innovative solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. By connecting global experts in waste management, recycling, reuse and circularity, WME 2025 catalyses the acceleration of positive change and inspires both individuals and organisations to improve their own strategies and implementation.

[Find out more](#) about the event and register!



SARDINIA 2025

20th International Symposium on Waste Management, Resource Recovery and Sustainable Landfilling

13-17 October 2025 / Forte Village Resort, S. Margherita di Pula, Cagliari, Italy

The 20th edition of the Sardinia Symposium will take place at the Forte Village Resort in Santa Margherita di Pula, Cagliari (Italy) from 13 to 17 October 2025.

Sardinia Symposia are a biennial event organized by IWWG - International Waste Working Group, with the scientific involvement of the Universities of Padova (IT), BOKU, Vienna (AT), Tongji (CN) and the Technical Universities of Luleå (SE) and Hamburg (DE).

The programme will include parallel oral sessions, workshops, discussion forums, poster presentations, a commercial exhibition, outstanding networking opportunities and social events.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Authors interested in presenting their work at the conference must submit an abstract by 17th February 2025 following the instructions available at: [Call for Abstracts](#)

Workshop proposals are also welcome. All details on how to apply: [Call for Workshops](#)

Explore the comprehensive list of [conference topics](#) >>

FEAD is one of the Promoting Bodies of SARDINIA 2025 and a 10% discount on regular entrance fees is reserved for FEAD members. Those interested in attending the conference can redeem the discount by sending an email to info@sardiniasymposium.it with proof of their membership status.

For further information, please visit the official website at www.sardiniasymposium.it or contact the Organising Secretariat at info@sardiniasymposium.it



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